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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Rule 56, and pursuant to Rules 97 and 98, applicant submits herewith a PTO-1449 list and a copy of the following patents which are believed to be relevant to the invention of the subject application:

U.S. Patent 3,124,281

U.S. Patent 3,278,089

U.S. Patent 4,377,247

U.S. Patent 4,377,248

U.S. Patent 4,534,483

U.S. Patent 4,615,462

U.S. Patent 5,067,624

U.S. Patent 5,069,367

U.S. Patent 5,219,100

U.S. Patent 5,513,768

U.S. Patent 5,593,054

U.G. Patant 5,050,004

U.S. Patent 5,967,384

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